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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 NAVIGATORS SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
12 COMPANY,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 CHSI OF CALIFORNIA, INC., et al.,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. 12-cv-01611-BEN-JMA

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
ORDER CONTINUING THE  
HEARING ON DEFENDANTS'  
MOTIONS TO DISMISS, STAY,  
AND STRIKE**

[Docket No. 16]

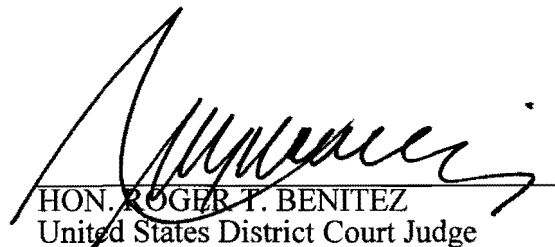
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18 Presently before the Court is Plaintiff Navigators Specialty Insurance Company's *ex parte*  
19 application for an order continuing the October 9, 2012 hearings on Defendants' various motions to  
20 dismiss, stay and strike. (Docket No. 16). Plaintiff requests a continuance so that those motions can  
21 be heard with its own Motion for Summary Judgment, which the Court has scheduled for hearing on  
22 October 29, 2012. Both Defendant California Restaurant Mutual Benefit Corporation and Defendants  
23 CHSI of California, CHSI of Nevada, and John Kalb have filed briefs opposing the requested  
24 continuance.

25 A district court has "inherent power 'to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with  
26 economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.'" *United States v. U.S. Dist. Court*  
27 *for the N. Mar. I.*, 2012 WL 3984406, at \*4 (9th Cir. Sept. 12, 2012) (citing *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*,  
28 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936)). For good cause shown, Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Motion is **GRANTED**. All

1 motions in this matter scheduled for hearing on October 9, 2012 are continued to October 29, 2012  
2 at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: October 3, 2012

  
HON. ROGER T. BENITEZ  
United States District Court Judge